

In the Claims

The claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Sectional door comprising at least one first and one second section ~~(16, 78)~~, whereby the sections ~~(16, 78)~~ are arranged on top of each other essentially on one plane in the closed state of the sectional door and whereby the sections ~~(16, 78)~~ are guided on at least one side edge by means of a section guiding device ~~(12)~~,

characterized in that

the sections ~~(16, 78)~~ interact with each other without connecting means being arranged therebetween.

2. (Currently Amended) Sectional door in accordance with claim 1, characterized in that in the closed state of the sectional door, two sections ~~(16, 78)~~ lying atop one another exhibit matching profiles ~~(60, 62)~~, in particular deep tongue-groove profiles, at their facing contact edges.
3. (Currently Amended) Sectional door in accordance with claim 1 or 2, characterized in that a separating device ~~(64)~~ is provided on at least one lowest section ~~(16)~~ which spreads the sections ~~(16, 78)~~ apart from one another in their planar extension such that said profiles ~~(60, 62)~~ disengage.
4. (Currently Amended) Sectional door in accordance with claim 3, characterized in that said separating device ~~(64)~~ comprises a lift lever ~~(66)~~ guided in a slot ~~(70)~~.
5. (Currently Amended) Sectional door in accordance with claim 4, characterized in that said lift lever ~~(66)~~ is configured as a track for a lift roller ~~(58, 158)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 5, characterized in that only the lowest section (16) is driven when the sections (16, 78) are moved, whereby this will then drive the at least one section (78) positioned thereabove.
7. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 6, characterized in that sections (16, 78) are arranged edgewise adjacent one another in the opened state of the sectional door, whereby to move these sections (16, 78) over these lengths, the sections have roller or slider tracks, in particular section counter bearing rails (54), over which the sections roll or slide.
8. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 7, characterized in that an offset roller (44) is provided which engages at least by sections with an offset rail (22) for the lateral offsetting of the sections (16, 78) when opening said sectional door.
9. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 8, characterized in that the section guiding device (12) has at least one guide rail (24) arranged in the area of a door opening (32) in essentially vertical extension which merges with an essentially horizontally-extending carrier rail (50) in a transition radius (94) in a section receiving area.
10. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 9, characterized in that a counter bearing device (18) is provided in the section receiving area which prevents the sections (16, 78) from tilting in the section receiving area.
11. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 10, characterized in that a left and a right section guiding device (12) are configured to be essentially symmetrical and to interact with correspondingly symmetrically-configured mechanisms on the sections (16, 78).

12. (Currently Amended) Section guiding profile for a sectional door comprising a guide rail ~~(24)~~ and an offset rail ~~(22)~~.
13. (Currently Amended) Section guiding profile in accordance with claim 12, characterized in that said section guiding profile is of C-shaped configuration, whereby the guide rail ~~(24)~~ and the offset rail ~~(22)~~ are configured at opposite sides on the inner side legs ~~(26, 28)~~ with reciprocal offset relative the connecting leg ~~(30)~~.
14. (Currently Amended) Section guiding profile in accordance with claim 12 ~~or 13~~, characterized in that same is of extruded or continuous casting profile configuration.
15. (Currently Amended) Sectional door according to ~~one of claims~~ claim 1 to 11, characterized by a section guiding profile for a sectional door comprising a guide rail and an offset rail. ~~(20) in accordance with one of claims 12 to 14.~~

Favorable action constituting allowance is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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